

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Title 14. Natural Resources  
Division 2. Department of Conservation  
Chapter 5. Division of Recycling

The Department of Conservation proposes to amend Section 2516 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). Proposed permanent amendments to the CCR are necessary to delete a restriction regarding handling fees, thereby allowing payment of handling fees beginning the first whole month the recycler is operational in a convenience zone, regardless of zone status.

TITLE 14. NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION 2. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER 5. DIVISION OF RECYCLING

SUBCHAPTER 6. RECYCLING CENTERS

Article 2. Handling Fees

§ 2516. Eligibility Criteria

Subsection 2516(a)(2): Amend the section to delete the prohibition for a recycler to collect handling fees for containers that were collected during the period that the convenience zone exemption review was in process. This amendment is necessary to allow a certified recycling center to be eligible for handling fees beginning the first whole month that the recycler is operational in a convenience zone, regardless of zone status.